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CONVICTS

Who Escaped From the Leavenworth Prison Have Been Scattered

By the Officers in Pursuit.

Three of the Fugitives Have Been Killed, Two Wounded and Six Have Been Recaptured--Others are in Close Quarters.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 9.—Of the twenty-eight convicts who escaped from the Leavenworth Federal prison Thursday, six have been captured, two are under arrest at Topeka, two are wounded and held at Nortonville, and three are dead. Of the remaining fugitives, ten are believed to be in the woods on the north bank of the Kaw river, opposite Lawrence, three have been heading south from McLeach, Kansas, and two have been seen. This band is being pursued by a posse under command of Guard Theodore, who was wounded in the making. It is believed that Frank Thompson, the giant negro and ringleader of the revolt, will be heard from today. A rumor has it that he is in Lawrence, where the colored population is strong.

RUNNING

Fight Between the Convicts and a Crowd of Farmers.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 9.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth have been on the lookout for the 28 federal convicts who escaped from the prison. As a result two convicts have been killed, two wounded and recaptured. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kan., and resulted in the death or capture of five men. Of these James Hoffman, 26, and J. J. Poffenholz, 23, were killed, and John Green, 21, and Willard Drake, 19, were wounded and recaptured, together with Fred Moore, 16, who was unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weisbar, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, Kan. Weisbar charged against attendants. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Strong evidence to show that Mrs. Kate Green and Miss May Shay, attendants at Dunham, had neglected and undertaken seven insane women committed to their care at different times during the last 10 years, was presented to the county civil service commission at a hearing of the charges against the two women. Testimony was given to show that two of the patients died last September, immediately after a long course of underfeeding and neglect. Other testimony detailed the cases of five women who, during 1900, had been removed by the physicians from the same ward at that time, and that they might be placed where they would be properly nourished.

Express Messenger Shot.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 9.—Z. T. Fisher, a Wells Fargo express messenger, was found in a dying condition in his car on a St. Joseph and Grand Island train when it arrived at Elwood, Neb. There are two bullet holes just below the heart. The man was unable to tell anything of the cause of the shooting, and it is not known whether he was shot accidentally or in an attempt of bandits to rob the car. Everything in the safe was found intact. None of the trainmen are able to throw any light on the shooting. The wounded messenger was taken to a hospital, but will die.

Pipes to Be Seized.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—J. M. Gibson, attorney general of Ontario, has sent a notice to Sheriff Iler of Essex county to seize the submarine pipes which are used by the Interior Construction company of Detroit to convey natural gas from Windsor to Detroit. This action has been taken as a result of the failure of the company to obey the order in council passed by the Ontario cabinet some time ago, for the purpose of having the pipes removed from the Canadian bed of the Detroit river.

Negro Desperado Hanged.

Madison, Fla., Nov. 9.—Will Jones, a negro desperado, who recently killed three men in one day—two blacks and one white—and shot several other members of the sheriff's posse, was publicly hanged here. Several hun-

went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a warload of men who, with revolvers, shotguns and a few Winchester, hastened to the scene. The convicts saw the men coming and rushed from the barn. They had two shotguns and a running battle resulted. The convicts were at a disadvantage and their shots had no effect, while at every volley from the posse one of the convicts fell. After two of them fell two of the others gave themselves up, one being wounded, the other unhurt. The fifth was fully 200 yards away, when a man with a Winchester drew a bead on him and fired. He was evidently hard hit, but tried to go on, and a volley was fired at him and he fell dead. None of the citizens was hurt.

The convicts had a rifle, a shotgun and an old revolver. Hoffman had the shotgun. He was shot first in the hand. He yelled and dropped the gun. Just then a bullet entered his back and he fell dead. Poffenholz died 40 minutes after being shot. Green was brought down by a bullet in the knee. Drake was shot twice in the right wrist and arm. Drake says Sol Southard, an Indian, was shot in the fight in the stockade.

Two unarmed convicts were found hiding in a ravine on a farm near Jarboe, Kan., and they surrendered without resistance. The sheriff of Douglas county has captured two convicts at Lawrence, Kan. The convicts captured at Lawrence were Ole Babo, a half-breed Indian, and Joseph H. Deekin, a soldier, serving a term for desertion and assault to kill. Frank Thompson, the negro desperado who led the outbreak, is supposed to be near Lawrence, heavily armed. He will probably not be taken alive.

Two More Caught.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 9.—Two escaped convicts were caught in Topeka. Only 13 of the fugitives are free.

Two people witnessed the execution, a number of whom were negroes. There was no excitement, though extra guards had been provided. The desperado showed no weakening of nerve and made no confession or speech of repentance.

New Canal Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Lord Pauncefoote, the British ambassador, had a half hour's talk with Secretary Hay in regard to the proposition of the new Hay-Pauncefoote treaty. It is expected that in view of the progress that has been made, the convention may be concluded so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the latter part of next week.

Silver For the Illinois.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—Final arrangements for the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Illinois, at Old Point, have been made. The ceremony will take place Saturday, Nov. 16. The governor's party and Illinois delegation will reach here Friday evening.

Turf Winners.

At Latonville—Mr. Philby, St. Nora, Dalketh, Gannett, The Boston, Miss Sank. At Louisville—Blondie Grayson, Charley Thompson, Lady F. West, Jordan, Pharaoh. At Aguednet—Morokanta, Marothien, Early Eve, Critteron, Honolani, Alpaes. At Lakewood—Briggs, Banner, Autumn Leaves, Bencher, Lucien Appleby, Admetus.

At San Francisco—Clarendon, Royalty, Gahnhans, Cousin Carer, Oscar Telle, Sir Hampton.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Jack Wells, a sheepherder near Red Lodge, Mont., devoured by wild beasts. Edward Glenon of Akron, O., found dead in a Phoenixville (Pa.) hotel. Suffocated by gas. At Bradford, Pa., flames devoured Beamer's livery, including 37 horses, and adjoining property. Loss \$150,000. Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States against 201 last year, and 53 in Canada against 18 last year.

East Liberty Quotations.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Nov. 9.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, decline 5c from yesterday; sheep light, market strong.

SIEGE

Lasted for Two Days on the Island

Before the Insurgents Were Driven Back.

A Company of Marines Under Major Waller Has a Severe Battle With Natives of the Island of Samar.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Manila, Nov. 9.—Major Waller, with a company of marines, recently drove a big force of insurgents from an entrenched position at Sajoton, Island of Samar, after a siege lasting two days. Two Americans were killed in the fight and several were wounded. Twenty-six dead insurgents were found in the trenches after the enemy had retired. Major Waller destroyed seventy houses in the town and then came to Catbalogan and reported.

Live Stock Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle 900 slow, unchanged; hogs 20,000, steady, shade higher; sheep 1,500, dull, and unchanged.

GAMBLING

Houses Held up by Three Bandits.

Gamblers Obeyed Their Order of "Hands Up."

But a Moment Later One of the Crowd Began to Shoot—One of the Outlaws Killed and Another Wounded.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 9.—One bandit was killed and one injured in an attempt by three masked robbers to hold up the gambling house of Deel & Company at Naco, an Arizona border town. The dead bandit has been identified as Will Cravens of Dog Springs, N. Y. A group of gamblers and loungers obeyed when the desperado entered the saloon and demanded "hands up." Cravens approached the roulette table and proceeded to fill a bag with the bank roll, amounting to several thousand dollars. E. Ellis whipped out a revolver before the movement was detected by the robbers, and Cravens fell dead when he was shot. The other bandits were demoralized and fled in disorder. One of them was wounded by another bullet from Ellis' revolver. They reached their horses, which were hidden in the brush, and rode for the mountains, closely followed by a posse.

Uncle Sam Satisfied.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The answer of the United States government to the French overture respecting France's movement in Turkish waters is understood to have been conveyed already by Secretary Hay to M. Margerie, the French charge here, and to have consisted of a statement that the United States government is not concerned immediately in the republic's doings in view of the French statement that it was not proposed to affect our trade interests unfavorably. It is surmised that our government is not dissatisfied at the establishment by France of a precedent for the collection of indemnities from Turkey.

Men Weakened.

Nashville, Nov. 9.—Local division No. 242, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, has given up its charter. The division was organized about four weeks ago, when there were difficulties between the local street railway company and the employees, which resulted in the company refusing to employ union men. The giving up of the charter is the last incident in connection with the trouble. The company, within a week after the men quit work, secured others to operate the system.

Struck Gold.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—A ledge of free milling gold ore was struck while grading for the foundation for the foundation for the United States federal building, which is now under construction. The ledge is a very strong one, of iron-stained quartz, containing free milling gold. The government, when letting the contract for the building, explicitly stipulated that any finds of mineral made by the contractors should go to the government.

Author of Medical Works.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—Dr. Silas McDonald, aged 89 years, who for more than half a century has practiced medicine in this city, died here of pneumonia. He was the author of a number of well known medical works.

RAGE

Caused the Death of Earl Li.

Went in Anger

From a Meeting With a Russian.

The Manchurian Proposition Was the Subject Discussed.

And the Old Earl Never Recovered From the Wrath the Conference Caused to be Stirred Within Him.

Peking, Nov. 9.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang. The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty, and thereupon decided that the Chinese plenipotentiaries lay before them the text, basing this demand upon the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria. The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand. Thereupon the Japanese government, from Tokyo, communicated with the southern viceroys, and induced them to use their influence with the emperor's dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the emperor's dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the ministers of the powers, and if they did not object, to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers. A stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the overexertion of a weakened system. While these things were happening in Peking, the southern viceroys sent to the emperor's dowager a memorial against the treaty. On receiving it she telegraphed to Li Hung Chang countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's seal affixed to the treaty, Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu and had taken charge of the seal as temporary successor of Earl Li.

Singular Fatality.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Archibald S. White, wife of the president of the National Salt company, was found dead in the bathroom of her residence on West Eighty-sixth street. Mrs. White lost her life as the result of a most unusual accident. A slip on the floor of the bathroom caused her to fall backward, her head striking the edge of the marble basin, fracturing her skull. Mrs. White's maid went to her room some time after the accident. Not finding her mistress, the maid went to the bathroom, where Mrs. White lay on the floor dead.

American Shipping.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The report of Mr. Chamberlain, the United States commissioner of navigation, says that the past fiscal year has been the third successive year of notable prosperity and growth in American shipping, exceeding the two previous years. The extent and nature of work under way or projected in shipyards promises an even greater growth for the current fiscal year. American tonnage now has attained practically the former maximum of 1861.

Japanese Crew Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—The steamer Queen Adelaide arrived after a stormy passage of 20 days from Kobe, Japan. She encountered very rough weather off the Japanese coast and made very little headway for three days. From the Japanese port she brought news of the loss of the steamer Tsuruhiko Maru, a 2,000-ton vessel, which ran on the rocks off Goto island on Oct. 11, and her crew of 50 were lost. The steamer was carrying coal from Kobe to Hongkong.

Woman's Horrible Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 9.—Mrs. William Textor committed suicide at her home here by setting fire to her clothing, which she first saturated with kerosene. The flesh was charred and burned in a horrible manner and the hair was entirely burned from her head. Mrs. Textor was injured three weeks ago and her mind is believed to have been deranged by the wound.

REFUGEE

Wanted to Assassinate Chamberlain.

Submitted a Plan to Boer Agents at Amsterdam.

His Proposition Was, However, Very Promptly Denounced and Rejected by the Boer Representatives.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—An Afrikaner rebel refugee here submitted to Herr Fischer, the Boer agent, a scheme for the assassination of British colonial secretary Chamberlain. The Boer leader, however, promptly vetoes the plan, declaring their strong disapproval of such an act. They said the deed would make Chamberlain a martyr and would forfeit all sympathy for the Boers. The plan proposed the shooting of the colonial secretary in the house of commons.

SUSPECT

Held for an Express Car Robbery.

Is Identified in St. Louis as a Desperado.

Was Recognized by a Former Prosecuting Attorney Who Knew Him in a Wyoming Horse Stealing Case.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—John Rose, the man suspected of the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railroad, near Wagner, Mon. July 3 last, and who was arrested in this city by detectives on Tuesday, was identified as Harry Longbough, a western desperado. The identification was made by a St. Louis man who was prosecuting attorney of Cook county, Mo., in 1887, and prosecuted Longbough in that year on a charge of horsestealing. Longbough was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in jail. The ex-prosecuting attorney described to Chief Desmond the distinguishing marks of the Longbough of 1887, and as these are all found upon Desmond's prisoner, he is satisfied that he has the bandit identified.

Bonding Companies Liabilities.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 9.—It now transpires that the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, which carried the bond of Charles D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulting supreme finance keeper of the supreme court of the Knights of the Maccabees, before being released last July, is still liable for any loss which the order may have sustained by the default. Representatives of the company, it is said, have informed Maccabee officials that the loss will be paid. Therefore it is now probable that Thompson will be arrested. The heaviest loss is said to fall upon the Maryland Fidelity company, as Thompson's default since August, when the National Surety company assumed the risk, was comparatively small. It was announced that Thompson's shortage was \$60,000 instead of \$57,000.

New Firearm.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—A company, of which General Joseph Wheeler is a director, is contemplating the establishment of a plant in this city for the manufacture of a new firearm. The general is here and purposes making Philadelphia his home. The chief merits claimed for the new weapon are freedom from recoil and in the automatic action in loading and firing. The United States board of ordnance and fortifications, it is said, has had tests made, and given appropriations in order to conduct the tests and to apply the device to artillery.

Banker Acquitted.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 9.—William K. Lacey, former president of the First National bank of Niles, on trial for aiding and abetting in making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, declared, on cross-examination, that he was made president of the bank with the understanding that he was not to devote his time to it. He admitted losing \$15,000 in a bankruptcy conducted over the bank. United States Judge Warty directed a vote of not guilty, and the jury so found.

Wreck on Panhandle.

Stenleville, O., Nov. 9.—The Panhandle railroad had a bad wreck at Skelley's Station, west of here. As a westbound freight train was passing Skelley's Station a truck broke and threw that car and two others over on the eastbound track. About this time an eastbound train came along. The engine struck the derailed cars and the engine and five cars were wrecked. Engineer Thompson, the fireman and another trainman were badly injured.

DRUG

That was Bought by the Girl

Is Now Known

To Have Been Morphine Tablets

Of Sufficient Strength to Have Killed a Score of Persons.

Druggist Who Filled the Prisoner's Order for the Poisons Furnishes Some Very Important Evidence.

Wareham, Mass., Nov. 9.—The first positive evidence that would tend to show that Miss Jane Toppan—the domestic who is held on suspicion of having been connected with the death of four persons in families by whom she had been employed—bought poison or drugs, was discovered here when it was learned that last July Jane Toppan, then attending the Davis family at Cataumet, ordered morphine tablets of a local druggist. The order came by telephone from Cataumet to Benjamin Waters' drug store, and called for a bottle of morphine tablets, the strongest possible. The order was received by the proprietor and filled. The message instructed Waters to send the tablets inclosed in a paper wrapper to Miss Toppan, to be delivered to her at Cataumet. The druggist says that the bottle contained enough poison to kill a score of people. It was delivered to Miss Toppan and paid for by her.

The Inquest.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Nov. 9.—The inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Mary E. Gibb of Cataumet and Mrs. Annie G. Gordon of Chicago, alleged to have died of poison administered by Jane Toppan, was begun before Judge Swift of the first district court of Barnstable county. Physicians who performed the autopsy and Professor Wood of Harvard, who chemically analyzed the stomachs of the women, are among those subpoenaed as witnesses.

Grain and Pork Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Closing December wheat 73; corn 59½; oats 38½; Jan. pork 11.97.

Reception to Irish Envoy.

Boston, Nov. 9.—A great reception was given the Irish envoy, John E. Redmond, M. P., and Thomas O'Donnell, M. P. The station platform was a mass of men, held in check by a cordon of officers. As the train came up to stop and Mr. Redmond was seen on the car steps, cheers rang out loud and long. Then there was a rush and scramble which swept away the officers and nearly carried the visitors off their feet. In a few minutes the crowd became calmer, and, escorted by the reception committee, the envoys were taken to Hotel Bellevue. Mr. Redmond expressed the keenest delight at the evidence he has found since his arrival in this country of the progress of the Irish movement here, and is enthusiastic over the way that movement is indorsed.

Wool Conditions.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The phenomenal activity of last week in the wool market has not fully passed away. There is a good brisk demand still, and at prices from one-half to 1 cent higher than a fortnight ago. Ohio decline has been sold at 28½ cents, and year's growth Texas on a soiled basis of 50 cents. Michigan fine unwashed now commands 52 cents clean, and Ohio XX and above has sold at 27 cents. All these sales represent higher prices. A huge business has been done in odd lots of soiled wool. In sharp distinction to improved business and the higher prices comes the cable report that a drop of 5 per cent from the opening of the clip in Australia and a decline of 1½ farthings in South America.

Yaquis in Action.

Tucson, A. T., Nov. 9.—Great fires are built almost every night by the Yaquis in the mountains near Guaymas, Mexico. In the recent fight between the Yaquis and the Mexican cavalry a large number of Indians were killed, and their comrades are now holding weird ceremonies over the bodies, which they took to the highest point on the mountains surrounding Guaymas. From Gloria mountain they watch the approach of posos and are able to fight to advantage. The Yaquis make raids nightly on the ranches. They have abundance of horses and ammunition and seem disposed to continue fighting.

BULLET

Glanced and Killed His Companion.

Untimely Fate of An Ohio Hunter in Maine.

Judge Hestatler, of Toledo, Accidentally Kills W. C. Luckey, of Collinwood, While Out Hunting Deer.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Greenville Junction, Mo., Nov. 9.—John Hestatler, of Toledo, O., shot and killed W. C. Luckey, of Collinwood, O., yesterday while both were hunting in the woods about Moosehead Lake. Luckey was ahead stalking a deer, and Hestatler was waiting beside the trail. Suddenly a deer sprang into view, and Hestatler raised his rifle and fired. Then rushing to where he supposed the deer lay he found Luckey dead. The bullet had struck the deer, glanced and hit Mr. Luckey, killing him instantly. Both men were prominent engineers of the Lake Shore road.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Nov. 9.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Sunday.

MAHER

Puts an End to Jefford's Aspirations.

Sent Him Down and Out in the Second Round.

Big Jim Had the Best of It in Height and Reach, But Could Not Stand the Irishman's Terrible Jabs.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Peter Maher put a sudden stop to the championship aspirations of Jim Jeffords of California in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round contest before the Eureka Athletic club, at Germania Macaroni hall. Both men stripped as fit as a fiddle, with Jeffords having all the best of it in height and reach. The first round was very tame. In the second round Jeffords got a hard right punch on the jaw and went to the floor. When he got up they mixed it again, and after a mutual exchange Peter sent his right to the stomach and immediately landed on the chin with the same hand, and Jeffords was down and out. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Wrestler Jenkins' Defeat.

Cleveland, Nov. 9.—George W. Touhey, manager for Tom Jenkins, announces that Jenkins is open to challenges from any man in the world to contest for the catch-as-catch-can championship for a purse ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 a side. The weight limit is 250 pounds. Manager Touhey left for New Orleans to arrange for Jenkins' appearance there within a few days.

Cisterns Wrecked by Explosions.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Two of the city's fire cisterns, connected with a tunnel in Arsenal avenue, were wrecked by a gas explosion, and two members of the city repair gang, William Walker and Emanuel Hall, colored, were fatally injured. The middle of the street for a distance of 150 feet was torn up, and dust, bricks and rubbish were thrown into the air about 100 feet.

No More Recess Appointments.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt has decided not to make any more recess appointments of importance until congress meets. All recess appointees must be reappointed upon the assembling of congress, and the president thinks that all the larger appointments should be held up until he can send the names directly to the senate.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—While suffering from hydrophobia, August Brockwick knocked a policeman down and was subdued only after assistance had arrived and chloroform had been administered. He was taken to the detention hospital, where he died soon after his arrival.

Governor's Proclamation.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Governor Nash has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 22, as a day of Thanksgiving.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High street and Park avenue. Sunday school 9:15. Services at 10:30. "The Church of Ephesus" at 7:00. "Where are the Nine?" Junior C. E. at 2:15. P. S. C. I. E. at 6:15. Bible study Wednesday at 7. All welcome to services. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce street. Sunday school at 9:15. Worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome. I. J. Miller, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 and 7:00. Morning subject, "Cassius or God, or Politics and Religion?" evening subject, "The 115 Anniversary of Luther's Birth" will be celebrated by special services. Sunday school at 9:15. Luther League at 6. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15. Sermon at 10:30 on "The Child Jesus a Pattern for Children." Junior League at 2:30. Service for prayer at 7. Sermon on "Jesus and Our Cares" at 7:30. Union bible class at 7:30 Wednesday evening. All welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school as usual at 9 a. m. regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends are urged to attend these services. The King's Daughters' society meets for work every Thursday evening. Catechetical instruction Wednesday afternoon at 4 and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Y. P. society will hold its business meeting at the church next Thursday evening at 7:30. Paul H. Land, pastor.

West Market St. Presbyterian.

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "The argument for the existence of God and the Supernatural." At 7:30 a. m. lessons from the life of King David; subject, "The Battle Between David and Goliath." Sunday school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcomed to worship at this church.

Grace M. E. Church

The theme for the morning service, "Paul's Estimate of the Gospel," evening, "Joined to a Chariot." An honest welcome to all. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

A series of gospel meetings will begin Sunday night at the west Wayne street Church of Christ conducted by W. A. Brundage. There will be a large chorus of fifty voices conducted by H. Tracy. There will be a query box at the church and questions of importance will be answered from the pulpit. Come and bring your bibles. Meeting each night during the week. Subjects for Sunday as follows: At 10:30, "Church Discipline"; at 7:30, "The Greatest Book in the World."

Trinity M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Worship and sermon at 7 p. m. In the morning the subject will be "The Christian and His Church." In the evening, "The Christian and Himself."

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; divine services at 10:15 and 7:30; Junior Young People's services at 3:00; Young People's Christian Union at 6:30. Prayer and class meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; evening service at 7:00. Come, let us worship. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

George W. Anderson, pastor. Services in Faurot opera house at 10:30; subject of sermon, "New Wine in Old Bottles," based on the general spirit of unrest so prevalent in church and society and the possibility of retaining it in our old established institutions. The other services will be held in the Willow building and are: Sabbath school at 9 o'clock promptly; Epworth League and short sermon at 7. All are invited.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street near Market. Morning service at 10; evening at 7; bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thurs.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

day evening at 7. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9; preaching at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Incarnation." The evening service is in honor of the 33d anniversary of the founding of the order A. O. U. W.

First Baptist Church

Central avenue between Market and High street. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and Baptist Young People's Union at 6 p. m. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Yale, of Waynesfield, will preach both morning and evening. Special music at both services. All are made welcome.

You Cannot Change

the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

A MILLION FROM MEXICO.

Catholic Prelates Urge United States to Collect Big Claim.

To obtain \$1,000,000 is the object of a visit to President Roosevelt made by Archbishop Riordan of California and Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. This sum is a claim of the Catholic church against Mexico, and it is understood that the prelates are seeking to induce the United States to renew its efforts to persuade Mexico to pay the money.

Before the acquisition of upper California by the United States the Catholic churches of upper and lower California had on deposit with the Mexican government money and property aggregating a very large total, upon which the Mexican government was obliged to pay the churches interest. In the case of the churches of upper California this interest amounted to almost \$50,000 a year. Interest payments ceased after the Mexican war. This claim of the church for interest unpaid came before the Mexican claims commission after a lapse of twenty years and was allowed. The award was paid by the Mexican government, but since then there have been no further payments of interest, and the purpose is now to press for a settlement of this account. Negotiations have been carried on between Washington and Mexico for some years, but there have been no exchanges of recent date.

The Mexican government has not shown any disposition to avoid a settlement, but bases its failure to pay interest upon the broad claim that the award by the Mexican claims commission to the claimants of a sum aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 served legally as a settlement in full.

WARSHIPS IN THE LEVANT.

The Strength of Fleets in the Mediterranean.

The dispatch of French war vessels to Turkish waters makes of public interest a statement of the relative present naval strength of the European powers in the Mediterranean. It follows:

ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Battleships 10
Cruisers 20
Torpedo destroyers 133
Torpedo boats 7

ENGLISH SQUADRON.

Battleships 11
Coast defense ships 2
Cruisers 2
Torpedo boats 2

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Battleships 2
Cruisers 6
Torpedo boats 12

FRENCH SQUADRON.

Battleships 9
Coast defense ships 8
Cruisers 3
Torpedo boats 9

GREEK.

Battleships 1
Cruisers 1
Torpedo boats 1

THE STAGE

Tonight. Under Two Flags
Monday evening. Humpty Dumpty
Wednesday evening. Don't Tell My Wife

Saturday matinee and night. Across the Desert.

The Fenberg company are playing that sterling drama, "The Two Orphans" to a big matinee audience this afternoon. This excellent company made many new friends during the week and will close their successful engagement tonight with an elaborate production of "Under Two Flags."

The Cornell Twentieth Century "Humpty Dumpty" Co., are to present that grad old pantomime illustration of Old Mother Goose and her funny fairy tales, at Faurot opera house Monday, Nov. 11.

This is said to be one of the finest and most elaborate productions of its kind this season. The company is a large one, numbering over thirty-five people, headed by the greatest fun-making pantomime clown on the stage—Eddie McDonald. Full of originality, his antics will keep every one in lively good humor. The specialties are said to be of the highest order and all strictly up to date. They carry a carload of all new and elegant scenery, tricks, mechanical and electric effects, and are credited with having the most beautiful and expensive costumes of any attraction on the road. Over twenty thousand dollars worth of diamonds will twinkle upon the person of Miss Renie de Lon when she steps from her golden shell chariot in the grotto scene. The organization is accompanied by the famous Cornell band and orchestra. The seat sale opens today.

The theatrical season of 1901's latter end overflows with novelties. One of the most hilarious successes of this half of the year is "Don't Tell My Wife." This is a gay farce by Howard Hall, who has done much good work in the way of furnishing laughing material for the stage. "Don't Tell My Wife" is being presented by a company remarkable for potent names in rare merit, notable ones being Arthur Denning, Wm. Keller Mack, Thos. J. Dempsey, W. A. Hines, Margaret Burnham, Lillian Durham and Earle Remington. It is said that no company of the season is more fortunate in appropriate scenery and costumes. The piece has already had several big innings in other cities and has been stamped as an unusually clever and surely funny conceit. "Don't Tell My Wife" comes Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14.

H. Walter Van Dyke's great American play, "Across the Desert" has an attraction for the theatre-going public that is the envy of amusement promoters. Mr. Van Dyke has struck the popular chord; he has found an attraction that not only pleases an audience, but draws the patrons back again. American people want American plays; something with thrilling, romantic, vigorous action—a true story woven with dramatic skill, comedy that is really funny, a play with thrilling scenes, spontaneous in action, without a dull moment, where all is excitement. This is embodied in "Across the Desert," where there is "something doing" all the time. The play contains four acts picturesquely mounted; the great desert scene at night, with its thousands of twinkling stars; the dawn of morning; the break of day, all wonderful in their stage realism; the lonely cave in the mountain at twilight, with mechanical effects that are startling.

The performances of this new play of Arizona life are limited to Saturday matinee and evening, Nov. 16.

"Vanity Fair" with Miss Gertrude Cochran as "Becky Sharp" will be one of the most magnificent productions ever seen in this city.

The play, of course, is high comedy, the company one and all the most artistic players, and the ensemble perfect in an elaborate degree. The play requires thirty-five characters and five acts of special scenery.

Earl Remington, who is doing "The woman with the axe" in "Don't Tell My Wife," writes to "Bill" Hall, the Chicago correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror, that she is having trouble with her name, as the critics in Niles, Mich., and Frankfort, Ind., recently pronounced her the finest female impersonator ever seen on their stage. She says she noticed in a recent issue of the Rockford, Ind., Star that "Miss Pearine Mustard is visiting friends," and she takes it that Miss Mustard is "one of the smart set."

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DEWEY ON THE INQUIRY.

Says He Would Rather Have Fought: Battle of Manila Over.

In referring to the Schley court of inquiry Admiral Dewey spoke in eulogistic terms of his associates on the court, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald. "Admiral Benham," he said, "is a natural lawyer, and Admiral Ramsay is a most conscientious jurist. They have been of great assistance in the case, which has now been in progress seven weeks."

"Under ordinary circumstances it is customary for the officer of the court, the judge advocate, to write the findings of a court of inquiry. The eyes of the entire country are on this court, however, and inasmuch as Admiral Schley was represented by counsel the findings will be prepared by myself and my associates."

"We have been at work many weeks," the admiral continued, "and the court is now coming to the hardest part of its work—that of deciding upon the testimony and reaching conclusions on the various questions. I have able associates, however, and realize that we are on trial before the country as well as Admiral Schley. Two able, better or more honest men could not have been secured than Admirals Benham and Ramsay."

"The court," the admiral added, "will probably consider each precept separately and in sequence and after reviewing the testimony on each express the conclusion reached." He would recommend this plan to his associates, he explained, because the American people would want to know the court's reasons in detail, and in his opinion the people were entitled to know them.

That the duty is not a pleasant one to the admiral was indicated by his reply to an observation that he was looking in better health than he was when he returned from Manila.

"I would rather have steamed into Manila bay again," the admiral replied, "than to have been ordered to preside over this court."

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WU'S SUCCESSOR.

Kingest Tseng, Who May Be China's Minister Here.

It is reported in Washington diplomatic circles, says the New York World's correspondent, that Kingest Tseng, eldest son of the late Marquis Tseng, who was one of China's most famous diplomats, is to succeed Wu Tingfang as Chinese minister here.

Tseng is only thirty years old, but he is regarded as one of China's brightest men. He is married and has children. Much of his life has been spent in England, where he studied at King's college, Oxford. On his graduation he returned to China and entered the diplomatic service. He was advanced so rapidly that when his father died he did not take the title of marquis, because it meant relinquishing his diplomatic duties. A younger brother is now Marquis Tseng.

Tseng's acquaintance with American life is remarkable. He has been in New York several times. One of the arts he learned here was poker playing. Now Tseng is regarded as the best exponent of the great American game in all China. He has been stationed as secretary at some of the leading courts of Europe.

Wu Tingfang, the present Chinese minister, returned to the city the other night from his trip to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he delivered an address to the students. Mr. Wu said he had not received any notice of his recall to China, a step which a Peking dispatch later said had been determined upon, nor had he received any intimation that he would be asked to return.

He said he would not be surprised if such action were contemplated, as he now has served on the mission here more than a year longer than the customary time allowed by the foreign office at any one place—viz. three years.

He is simply holding over now, and his recall and the appointment of a successor would be simply in line with established practice.

Mr. Wu's tenure has been very satisfactory to the administration, and it is understood that it was through representations of the officials here conveyed to the Chinese government that it was continued.

When asked whether he would return to China if he were recalled, Mr. Wu replied: "Why shouldn't I? All my interests are there."

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KAISER ON TRUSTS.

Says Morgan's Shipping Combine Is a Menace to Europe.

M. Pierre de Segur gives a highly interesting account in the current number of the Revue de Paris of the reception given by the kaiser on board the Hohenzollern to a party of French tourists at Odde, says a Paris dispatch. Although the event took place far back in July, the statements attributed to the kaiser before his guests are none the less important at this juncture.

"His conversation with us," writes M. de Segur, "was chiefly about America. He evidences but slight enthusiasm for that country. To him there is a menace for the future in the colossal trusts so dear to the Yankee millionaire which tend to place an industry or an international exchange in the hands of a single individual or group of individuals."

"Suppose," he said in substance, "that a Morgan succeeds in combining under his flag several of the oceanic lines. He does not occupy any official position in this country outside of the influence derived from this wealth. It would therefore be impossible to treat with him if it should happen that an international incident or a foreign power were involved in his enterprise, and neither would it be possible to have recourse to the state, which, having no part in the business, could decline any responsibility. Then to whom could one turn?"

"In order to obviate this danger the kaiser foresees the necessity of forming a European customs union against the United States, on similar lines to the continental blockade devised by Napoleon against England in order to safeguard the interests and assure the freedom of continental commerce at the expense of America's commerce and he declared to us without circumlocution that in such an eventuality England would be forced to choose an alternative of two absolutely opposite policies—either to adhere to the blockade and place herself on the side of Europe against the United States or else to join the latter against the powers of the continent."

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How Often it is Made Miserable by the Lack of Proper Advice at Just the Right Time.

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A Wedding Ceremony That Occurred October 23rd Announced Today--A Nuptial Event on Greenlawn Avenue.

A south Lima wedding that has been kept quiet from the friends of the contracting parties occurred at Rev. Father Hupert's on south Main street October 23, the reverend officiating. The couple were John Monaghan to Miss Fannie Kelley. They have gone to housekeeping on south Central avenue.

Advocates in south Lima of the market house proposition are glad to hear at last that the proposition was carried by a large vote. The matter has been agitated a long while. Work upon the structure, which will be erected upon the city's lot on south Main street will probably begin early in the spring. Market enthusiasts hope to have a well stocked one to patronize next summer.

Last night, Rev. Miller, united in wedlock, Miss Anna Steiger to John Nuss. After the ceremony, the bride party repaired to J. A. Treman's home on Greenlawn avenue where a wedding supper was served. A number of guests enjoyed the nuptial festivities following. The happy twain will reside on the groom's farm east of town.

A. J. Keller, a well known gentleman of Kenton, enroute home upon his bridal tour, spent a few hours with south Main street friends this morning. His marriage will be a great surprise to his Kenton friends.

C. A. Clay, has gone to Mendon, to spend Sunday.

Will Scapell, of Columbus Grove, is here for a visit with relatives on south Main street.

John Kelley, has taken a position as steamman at the steel works.

Mrs. Minnie Kearns, of Dayton, is the guest of local friends.

W. H. Stout, accompanied by N. F. Hall, left today for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend considerable time.

William Gallant, of McPherson avenue, is recovering from severe injuries received in a fall from a bicyclic several weeks ago.

P. E. Clay is celebrating the advent of a handsome baby boy at his home.

Tomorrow at Unioopolis, Rev. J. W. Underwood, on Madison avenue, will begin a revival meeting at that charge.

He is an able minister who will undoubtedly be well repaid for his special efforts in behalf of the Unioopolis church. Local talent may assist during the meetings.

After a several months illness, Miss Lila Rice is recovering.

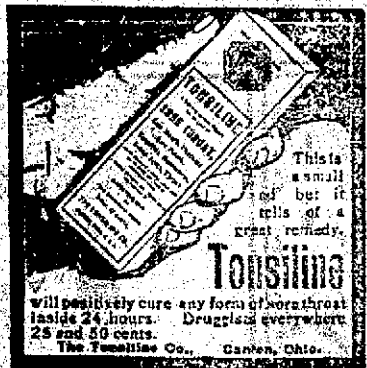
Miss Gladys Moore, visiting here has gone to her home at Van Wert.

Yesterday evening, Richard Apler, was host to a number of young friends in observance of his birthday anniversary. Usual party pleasures prevailed. A luncheon was served. He received several presents.

P. C. Moses, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is here for a weeks sojourn with relatives and friends.

Cliff Ward, went to Toledo, today where he will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dabler, on St. Johns



avenue is recovered from a weeks critical illness.

P. L. Thompson, of Clyde, is a guest of south Lima friends. He contemplates securing employment when he will remove his family here for future residence.

Working in south Lima yesterday Fred, Whisler, had the third finger on his left hand fractured by a piece of iron falling upon it.

Mrs. William Noice is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. F. Broder, of near Kenton.

Local friends of Arthur Bodge, of Ada, will be sorry to learn he died at that place Tuesday. He had been West several months for his health but grew worse, returning home recently. He was favorably known to a number of south side residents.

Miss Grace Baker will spend Sunday with friends at Spencerville.

Tomorrow evening at the south side Christian church, Rev. Sims will deliver the thirty-third anniversary address to the United Workmen, of which order he is a member. This service was to have occurred last Sunday, but had to be postponed on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. R. D. Wilcox, of Dayton, is the guest of relatives on south Main street.

J. A. Brow, conducting a brief business stay here, has returned to Kenton.

Miss Margaret Roberts, of Venedocia, is spending a few days here.

THE AUTO IN POLITICS.

South Lima's Political Chauffeur in the Campaign.

When Seth Low spoke the closing words of the last speech of his campaign, says the New York Sun, he probably heaved a sigh of relief. Outside the hall, seated on the high box of a bright new electric hansom, Thomas F. Curley, the man who has piloted Mr. Low around the city to the different meeting places at breakneck speed, sighed in a similar manner, glad that it was all over.

Curley's work, though not so intellectual as that of his employer, has been none the less wearing. He has carried the candidate from one meeting to another every night, has made up lost time and has brought Mr. Low to the various halls so punctually that Mr. Low has acquired a reputation for promptness. Not a little of the credit for his being always on time is due to Curley, the man who piloted his auto.

Never before have the candidates in a municipal campaign addressed so many meetings each evening as this year. "A whirlwind campaign" some have styled it.

Four years ago the feat would have been impossible. A team of horses could scarcely make the speed necessary, but the automobile revolutionized campaigning. This fall it has been a common occurrence for a candidate to speak at five or six meetings of an evening, some of them up town, some down town, some even in Brooklyn.

Curley has carried Mr. Low a good many miles this fall and always at a rapid rate of speed, but not an accident has occurred. He says, however, that he has had enough of it and is glad that the breakneck runs are over.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 64 Ancient Order of United Workmen and their wives are hereby earnestly requested to meet at 6 o'clock p. m. on Sunday evening Nov. 10th, at the lodge room and march in a body to south side Church of Christ, corner Central avenue and Kibby street to attend the anniversary services of the 23 year of the Order. Services begin at 7 o'clock p. m. conducted by the Rev. Sims of said church also a member of the Order. Let all members be present.

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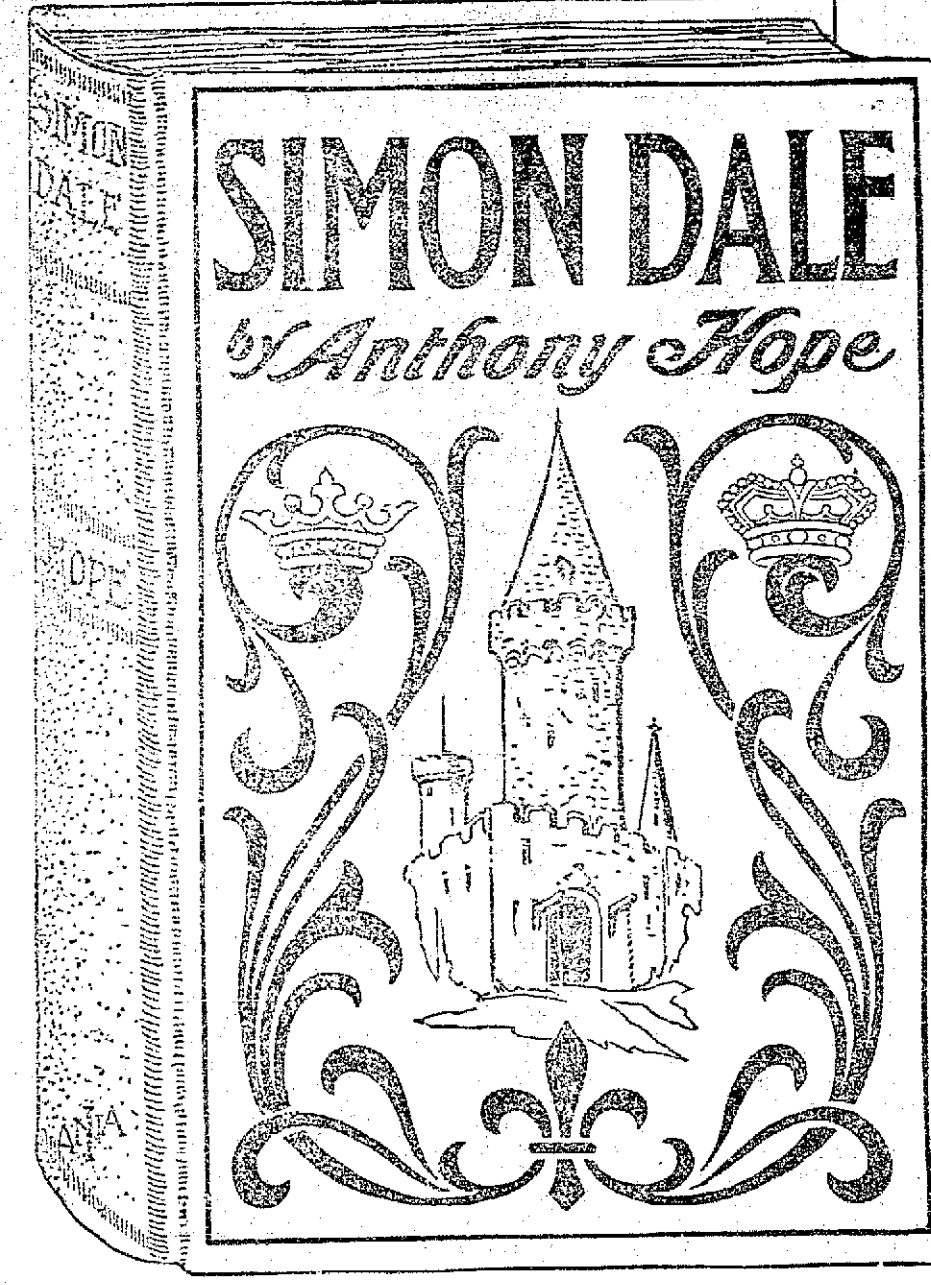
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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Noah Chandler, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of September, 1901, Samuel K. Holland and Harry S. Moulton, partners as Holland & Moulton, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10305, against Jake J. Miller, and Katie Miller, and the above named Noah Chandler, and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage signed by said Jake J. Miller and Katie Miller, above named, to The Lima Home and Savings Association, of Lima, Ohio, and afterwards assigned by said The Lima Home and Savings Association of Lima, Ohio, to said plaintiffs on lot No. four thousand five hundred and eighty-five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, given to secure a note on which a balance of five hundred and forty-seven and thirteen hundredths (\$547.13) dollars is due and payable, with interest from the 28th day of September, 1901, and for marshalling of liens and equitable relief.

Said Noah Chandler is required to answer on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1901, or judgment may be taken against him.

SAMUEL K. HOLLAND and HARRY S. MOULTON, Partners as Holland & Moulton. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, oct17-6wks Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators signed have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Allen county, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday, December, 2nd, A. D. 1901.

- 1 First and final account of James Verrier, administrator of the estate of Eva P. Verrier, deceased.
- 2 First and final account of Edwin B. Olevie, administrator of the estate of Harriet B. Olevie, deceased.
- 3 First and final account of Catharine Crenean, guardian of Kate H. Crenean, et al. late minors.
- 4 First and final account of Matilda Stevenson, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Stevenson, deceased.
- 5 First and final account of David Nelswander, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Fannie Nelswander, deceased.
- 6 First and final account of Hattie W. Trevoet, administratrix of the estate of Louis F. Trevoet, deceased.
- 7 First and final account of J. T. Baker, guardian of Mary Jenkins, a minor.
- 8 First and final account of P. E. Duffield, guardian of Albert Neubrecht, late a minor.
- 9 Second and final account of A. M. Patrick, executor of the estate of Samuel Bedford, deceased.
- 10 Second and final account of Esther C. Mayer, executrix of the estate of Barbara M. Mayer, deceased.
- 11 First and final account of Isaac Williams, guardian of John Neville, insane.
- 12 Second and final account of William H. Wooley, guardian of Mary Hunter, imbecile, now deceased.
- 13 Second partial of J. P. Rissner, administrator of the estate of Henry Rissner, deceased.
- 14 First account of E. W. Williams, trustee of the estate of John W. Williams, an imbecile.
- 15 Second account of Johnna McFarland, guardian of the estate of Ellen Callaghan, an imbecile.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

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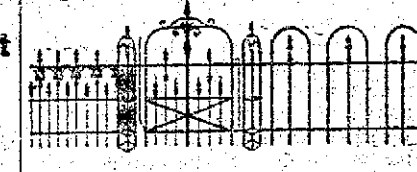
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The loss of the mayor of New York city by Tammany is not a Republican gain. The ticket elected was nominated by fanatics of both parties. It has been the habit of New York to defeat Tammy every four or eight years and heretofore it has been done by the Republican candidate. But this time the defeat was not accomplished by the Republican party. Seth Low, who was elected mayor, is an out-and-out free trader, is as much opposed to Tom Plattism as to Tammany, and supported Grover Cleveland for the presidency. He will make the Republicans who voted for him very sick before his term ends—and probably the Democrats, too.

The Chicago Record-Herald, one of the ablest and best Republican newspapers in the country, in discussing the prospect for tariff revision, makes this significant prediction: "The people will have reciprocity or a general tariff revision. They will not pay fancy prices as a gratuity to protected manufacturers who underbid their foreign competitors in all the markets of the world." These are prophetic words which the Republican party would do well to heed, and yet in this state one look in vain through the Republican platform and reads in vain Republican campaign speeches to find evidence that the Republicans intend to do anything to reform the tariff.

LEMLEY SHOULD EXPLAIN.

The reading public has long been aware of the animus behind the case against Admiral Schley, but it is well to keep the facts clearly in mind. Judge Advocate Lemley has been striving strenuously to show that the Brooklyn's "loop" was little less than criminal. In order to do this he sought to show that the "loop" came near destroying the Texas, and that destruction was avoided only because the Texas stopped and backed away. Finally a witness was found who would testify that the Texas stopped and backed—a man named Claxton. He did so testify, claiming to have done the stopping and backing. Another witness, named Hunley, was called to corroborate this testimony. But it was discovered by Lemley that Hunley was at the port throttle instead of Claxton, and that Claxton had nothing to do with the running of the engines. It was further discovered that Hunley would testify that the engines were neither stopped nor backed. Did Lemley call him to the stand? No. That would have been against the naval discipline. But Admiral Schley learned, quite by accident, that Hunley was in Washington, and thereupon Hunley was called, and he testified that the Texas was not stopped, nor backed, only slowed down. Lemley owes some explanation to the people. They want the facts, regardless of whether it hurts Sampson or Schley. That's what Lemley is there for—to get the facts. If anything was needed to show the existence of a cabal to ruin Schley, this action of Lemley in the case of witness Hunley is sufficient.—Bryan's Commoner.

Y. M. C. A.

Men's Meeting on Sunday Afternoon.

The regular men's meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. P. Bossart will address the meeting. All men are given a cordial invitation to be present.

NEEDS OF PORTO RICO

Report of the Commissioner of the Interior.

THE SITUATION IN THE ISLAND

Question as to Whether the Crown Lands Ceded by the Treaty of Paris Belong to the United States or to the Island—Roads and Bridges Greatly Needed.

The commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico in his annual report, says a Washington dispatch, notes the continuance of the public lands question as a vexatious and annoying problem and recommends a searching investigation of titles throughout the island, to be followed by careful surveys of all public lands. The commissioner adds: "Upon the presumption that the titles to all lands not held by legal claim or private ownership had passed by the treaty of Paris to the United States, no provision has been made by the insular government to determine the location and extent of such lands, and this department has been handicapped both by lack of authority and the means to prosecute the work with any sort of vigor. I am unable, therefore, to report any material additions to the list of public lands."

The point raised by the commissioner is whether the so-called "public lands" of Porto Rico were ceded to the United States by the treaty of Paris as "crown" lands as were they and do they remain the property of Porto Rico as "state lands." On this subject he adds:

"The distinction between 'crown' property and 'state' property in Porto Rico needs, from the facts stated, to be determined. If the 'immovable' property ceded is construed to embrace public lands as defined by United States laws, yet which did not, in fact, belong to the crown of Spain, but were and remain the property of the state, that is to say of Porto Rico, then the United States has no legal claim thereto and the insular government has the right to administer them."

The commissioner says that the matter of roads and bridges, particularly from the interior to the seacoast, continues of prime importance. The more closely one studies the conditions in Porto Rico, the characteristics and possibilities of the soil, the needs of out-lets to markets, to the end that land-owners might be encouraged to provide the work necessary for the existence of the laborers and their families, the more firm became the conviction that the construction of roads, aside from the benefit of immediate employment of labor, is the chief factor in the solution of the problem and certain and enduring prosperity for the island.

The commissioner records his objection to the report of the board of army and navy officers which was appointed to "examine and report respecting the part of public lands used by the United States and Porto Rico required for the use of the military and naval establishments." He asks that congress be fully informed of the situation in the matter—the rights and equities of the people of the islands—before any act of transfer is permitted to pass, as he claims that the recommendations made, if approved by congress, would work a great injustice to the Porto Ricans.

The subject of agriculture, the commissioner says, is of prime importance to the people of the island. The wealth of the island lies in the soil, and given good roads, the enrichment, comfort, happiness and, in fact, the very existence of the people, depend upon the proper planting, care and cultivation of the soil. Under Spanish rule no attempts were made to enlighten, instruct or encourage the agriculturists, and therefore they are poor farmers without knowledge of the adaptability of the products to soil, selection of seed, correct methods of cultivation or of proper implements. He recommends the immediate establishment of agricultural experiment stations on the island. In closing the commissioner says:

"Notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the laboring classes at the time of the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, the awful destruction of life and property wrought by the hurricane of 1899, the injury to trade and commerce caused by the necessary changes in the circulating medium, and, in spite of opposition and malicious representation as to the policies pursued, there are in all matters relating to the department of the interior evidences of substantial progress made, and the prospects for the future are reasonably bright. There remains much to be done, yet, with the exercise of patience, industry, wise discretion and zeal, the speedy rehabilitation of Porto Rico as a veritable garden spot, rich and prosperous and the people fully employed, contented and happy, are conditions that these persons well informed as to the material resources of the island and the character and disposition of the people confidently predict. Capital is needed for the restoration of old plantations and the opening and cultivation of new estates. In the near future fruits and vegetables will, I believe, become large and profitable features of the agricultural industry of the island and a leading item in the exports to the United States."

Bible Held to Be Cheap.

After four years of litigation, during which the case ran through all the courts to the supreme court at Columbus, O., A. E. Ennis secured a verdict of 41 cents for the loss of a family Bible which Constable A. N. Thomas let go from his possession while held under replevin. Ennis sued for \$500.

RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS.

The Figures for Last Nine Months Show an Increase.

American manufacturers are evidently quite as busy in 1901 as they were in 1900. At least this is a reasonable conclusion from an examination of the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington, which show that the total imports of manufacturers' materials in the nine months ending with September, 1901, were greater in value than those of the corresponding months of last year, although an analysis of the imports, article by article, shows that in many cases, the prices per unit of quality have decreased. This decrease in price is so strongly marked that in many cases, while the figures of value show a decrease in the nine months of 1901, as compared with those of 1900, the figures of quantity for the same period show an increase. For instance, imports of India rubber, when measured by value, show a slight reduction in 1901, as compared with 1900, while the quantity imported in 1901 shows an increase of more than 5,000,000 pounds, as compared with the same months of 1900. Pig tin used in manufacturing tin plate shows in value a slight reduction in the imports of 1901, as compared with last year, but in quantity there is an increase of over 2,000,000 pounds.

Imports of unmanufactured fibers show a decrease of more than \$2,000,000 in value, as compared with those of 1900, yet the quantity shows a material increase. Taking the grand total of value of imports of raw materials for use in manufacturing, the imports in the nine months of 1901, compared with those of 1900, were: For 1901, \$221,468,994; for 1900, \$217,019,372; while in the month of September alone the figures of the month in 1901 are \$22,725,325, against \$18,605,980 in September, 1900, a marked increase. They formed in September, 1901, 34 per cent of the total imports, against 31 per cent of the total imports in September, 1900.

The following table shows the value of the principal groups of manufacturers' materials imported in the nine months of 1900 and 1901:

	1900.	1901.
Cotton, raw.....	\$5,892,944	\$5,592,273
Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	2,472,122	30,210,423
Fibers, unmanufactured.....	21,531,512	10,529,920
Hides and skins.....	26,633,503	41,153,920
India rubber and gutta.....	31,554,694	30,042,445
Percha.....	29,053,772	26,593,077
Silk, raw.....	15,281,577	14,079,768
Tin.....	5,901,500	6,805,235
Unclassified for skins.....	11,075,044	12,349,169
Wool, unmanufactured.....	16,201,415	10,245,563
Wool, raw.....	10,565,267	15,478,825
Unmanufactured tobacco.....		15,478,825

FORTY MORE WARSHIPS.

Recommendations of the Naval Board of Construction.

Over and above the four warships for which congress at the last session directed him to prepare plans as a basis for appropriation at the next session, Secretary Long has before him the recommendations of the board of naval construction looking to authorization by congress of the building of forty more naval vessels of all classes, from battleships down to tugboats. Plans for the two armored cruisers and two battleships authorized by congress at the last session already have been prepared and look to the construction of battleships of about 16,000 tons and cruisers of 14,000 tons. The battleships and cruisers in addition to these which the construction board proposes probably will be of about the same size and general type. The board's complete plan is as follows:

Three seagoing battleships of about 16,000 tons displacement.

Two armored cruisers of about 14,000 tons displacement.

Six gunboats of about 1,200 tons.

Six gunboats of about 600 tons.

Six gunboats of about 200 tons.

Two colliers of about 15,000 tons.

One repair ship of about 7,500 tons.

Six training ships of about 2,000 tons.

Four picket boats of about 650 tons.

Four tugboats.

While the above appears to be a startling amount of naval construction to recommend to congress, it is said that it is, after all, nearly a repetition of the programme submitted to that body through Secretary Long by the construction board last year and is even smaller than the aggregate tonnage proposed to be authorized by the general or Dewey board. In each case, it is explained, the recommendations are only the steps necessary to carry out the general policy of providing for the United States a modern navy of sufficient strength and made up of harmonious units. This policy was thought out carefully by the two boards, and if it is carried out as proposed they declare that the symmetrical navy finally provided will be much more effective than the more numerous navies of several of the European nations.

Lieutenant Bains' Career.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Bains, Jr., of the Ninth United States Infantry, whose vigilance at Caribga, island of Samar, forestalled a massacre of the garrison, is a son of Thomas M. Bains of Oak Lane, Pa. Lieutenant Bains was born in Philadelphia Dec. 28, 1877, and was graduated from the Friends' Central school in 1895. He then went to Cornell for a year. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Battery E, Sixth artillery, and was with the siege train at Tampa, Fla. He remained there until the close of the war and in April, 1899, went with his command to the Philippines, having been made a sergeant. At Manila he was quartermaster sergeant and on July 25, 1899, was appointed a second lieutenant and was assigned to the Ninth Infantry in China. On June 1 of this year he returned to Manila and acted as assistant custodian of Aguinaldo. On Aug. 15 the battalion was ordered to Samar.

WATCHING THE SULTAN

State Department Interested in Turkey's Movements.

OHOATE'S VISIT TO SECRETARY HAY

Believed to Relate to Foreign and International Complications—New Allegiance of the Powers May Result from France's Discipline of the Porte.

Embassador Ochoate was at the state department, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, and conferred with Secretary Hay. Prior to his appearance at the department he called on the secretary in his home and for two hours they talked about this government's interests abroad. He was in the company of Secretary of War Root, and after his conference with Mr. Hay rejoined Mr. Root.

While there has been no admission in any official quarters of anything of the sort the incident was construed by some of those who have been watching the trend of affairs in the national capital as an indication that Mr. Root was familiarizing himself with international questions, with a view ultimately to succeeding the secretary of state.

Those who were asked on the point declared for publication that there could be no such construction placed on the intimacy of the ambassador to England and the secretary of war, but that it grew solely out of the long personal and professional friendship which has existed between the two.

Ostenibly Mr. Ochoate came to Washington to pay his respects and talk over the conditions which the new canal treaty with Great Britain is expected to develop. However, the secretary of state and the ambassador met in New England recently and exhausted the subject in their discussions.

There are indications about the state department that much graver international questions are under consideration. The keenest interest is shown in every cable which brings news having even the remotest bearing upon the operations of France against Turkey. It would appear that the United States could have no interest in the plans of France in her attack on Turkey. A much different view is taken by those who are watching the drift of international affairs. While there have been repeated sensational rumors of the breaking of the concert of foreign powers, it is realized that the actual assembling of ships and the determination to order a punitive expedition has done more in the last few days to bring about a crisis between foreign nations than anything that has been observed in the foreign warcloud.

It is realized at the state department that popular sentiment in the United States is against any open or implied alliance with Great Britain, but the department appreciates what is not realized in the country at large, the service to the United States in the war with Spain by the moral support given to us. To this was attributed the fact that no foreign nation interfered in our quarrel with Spain. It would appear that France in sending an expedition to discipline Turkey is not actuated solely by a desire to collect a just claim. Russian influence is thought to be behind the move. If this proves true, there may be a new alignment in the world.

Germany and Great Britain will probably find their interests mutual if the crisis now threatened comes. Russia and France will be arrayed side by side. Some doubt exists as to the stand to be taken by Italy. An element of uncertainty develops because of Italy's desire to obtain concessions on the north coast of Africa. Great Britain has furnished the money to build the Italian navy. There are other close alliances between the two countries. The United States has found in Great Britain recently a buffer between it and other foreign powers. Great Britain may not have openly espoused the cause of the United States, but her moral influence has prevented a crisis in more than one direction which threatened us. The question is asked as to whether or not this country will discover that she has interests in the Turkish question which have not been brought out up to this time.

A New Cotton Gin.

An invention of Thomas W. Prior of Chicago that may have a far-reaching effect on cotton manufacturing has just been perfected in Dover, N. H., says a dispatch from that city. It is a cotton gin constructed on an entirely different principle from that involved in the invention by Eli Whitney, still in use. The roller principle is embodied in the new invention. The cotton passes through rollers, which remove the seed, pieces of shell and other foreign substances. There is no breaking or cutting of the fiber, as is the case with the saw gin. Owing to this fact it is calculated that cotton ginned by this new process will be worth from a cent to a cent and a half a pound more than it is under the present process, and finer grades of cloth will be possible. The new gin has double the capacity of the old.

Schley to Lecture.

Rear Admiral Schley has consented to deliver a lecture on "The Warship and Its Work" in the popular course arranged for the winter season by the National Geographic society, says a Washington dispatch. The date of his lecture has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be as early as the admiral's other engagements will permit.

LAST RITES

Over Mortal Remains of F. L. Langan.

Funeral Services were Held This Afternoon

From the Residence of His Brother, James Langan, on North Pierce Street—Nephews Serve as Pall Bearers.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the funeral services over all that is mortal of Frank L. Langan were held at the residence of James Langan, 117 north Pierce street. The remains, accompanied by the sorrowing wife, the eldest son Fred and nephew, Harry B. Langan, arrived in this city this afternoon over the Pennsylvania at 2:25 o'clock, from Philadelphia, in which city the end came last Wednesday.

The funeral party was met at the station and taken immediately to the Langan residence where the burial service of the Presbyterian church was performed by the Rev. R. J. Thomson.

No more beautiful floral offerings were ever seen in Lima than those surrounding the casket today as a tribute to the memory of Frank Langan. Besides several beautiful tokens of esteem from many old friends, were two clusters too beautiful for words to express justly. One was from the Royal Arcanum, the other from the family. The latter offering was a gorgeous cluster some six feet in length, composed of pink chrysanthemums and meteor roses which lay upon the casket containing the silent, peaceful form of the departed husband, father and loyal friend.

The pall bearers were: Harry Langan, T. T. Mitchell Jr., Frank Baumgardner, and Ned Baumgardner, nephews of the deceased.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery until further arrangements for burial are completed.

THREE SCORE

Was the Number of Years She Lived.

Mrs. Emily Parker Died Yesterday at Her Home on West North Street—Death of an Infant.

Mrs. Emily Parker, the beloved wife of Warren Parker, of 920 west North street, departed this life yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Parker was born in Champaign county, Ohio, about 60 years ago, but has been a resident of Allen county for many years of her life. About two years ago she removed, with her family from a farm located a few miles from this city to the home on west North street, where death ensued. The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment in Woodlawn.

Death of an Infant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rising, of 613 west High street, was saddened at an early hour this morning by the death of their only child, Philip A. Rising, aged 8 weeks.

Manchurian Agreement.

London, Nov. 9.—The Hankow correspondent of The Times supplies what he alleges is a correct translation of the authentic text of the Manchurian convention proposed by Russia. The convention stipulates for the gradual withdrawal of the Russian forces within three years "provided no other rebellion occurs and the powers do not interfere." The number and stations of the Chinese garrisons must be settled in concert with the Russian military authorities, and Russian assent must be obtained for any railway construction in southern Manchuria. No mention is made in the text sent by the grand council to the southern viceroys of mining, commercial or other exclusive privileges, and the viceroys believe the convention contains other clauses which the grand council is unwilling to disclose.

Maryland Election.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Almost complete official returns show that Joshua W. Herbig, Democratic state comptroller, has been re-elected by a plurality of 453 votes over Herman S. Platt, Republican. Thomas Parren, Republican, has been elected clerk of the court of appeals by a plurality of 1,268 over J. Frank Turner, the Democratic incumbent. The official count in the counties gives the Democrats 48 members in the house and the Republicans 29. This would enable the Democrats to organize the house even if the official count in Baltimore city should show that the Republicans had elected a solid delegation of 18 members, which is improbable.



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SUDDEN DEATH.

Wm. Simpson Obeys His Last Summons.

He Was Sick But About Twenty-Four Hours.

Deceased Had Lived in Lima for Several Years and Was a Trusted Employee of the Moore Bro. Co.

Wm. Simpson, the well known driver for the Moore Bro. Co., died about 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Core at 522 west High street. The end was very sudden as Mr. Simpson was in but about 24 hours.

The deceased was born in Richland county in 1839. He has been a resident of this city for several years. His home at the time of his death, was located on the corner of Murphy and West streets. His wife preceded him to eternity several years ago. Surviving him are five children, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of H. B. Core on west High street. Rev. Figley of Trinity M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

EINFALT

Cannot be Identified and Will be Released.

Charles Einfalt, the stranger whose clearance cards identify him as a professional second cook of the marine class, and who was arrested by officer Miller, on suspicion a day or two ago will be released within the next day or so, there being no evidence upon which the prisoner could be held. It was thought possible that he was the man who played burglar at the Recco residence but Mr. Recco was unable to identify him and he will be allowed to leave the city.

REMAINS

Of J. H. Van Wormer Taken to Bradford Tonight.

The remains of J. H. Van Wormer, the oil producer who met an untimely end in a rail road accident a few weeks ago, will be taken to Bradford, Pa., for interment, tonight at 9:02 over the Erie, accompanied by the bereaved wife and daughter.

CASES POSTPONED.

On request of attorneys Russell Armstrong and Howard Williamson, Judge Miller yesterday consented to another postponement of the Dow tax cases against Millie Quigg and Rose Gordon, but no definite time was set for the hearing.

FIVE PIANOS

Sold to Five People by the Old Reliable Firm.

Porter & Son, the old reliable music dealers of this city, this week sold two magnificent Steinway pianos in mahogany cases to two prominent employees of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. at Findlay. The lucky purchasers are cashier J. J. Whetsel and field foreman Dan Roach, of the Buckeye's Findlay district. The same popular firm also sold to C. E. Foster, of this city, the finest Fischer piano ever purchased in Allen county. When you want the best and finest for your money in the musical instrument line go to the old reliable firm, Porter & Son.

The C. H. & D. runs their last Sunday excursion from Lima to Cincinnati Sunday, November 17th, at \$1.50. Good going on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m. For particulars call up depot by either phone, nov 0-81 J. C. WINANS, G. T. A.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Mr. John A. Naas, of West Cairo, and Miss Anna Steiger, of the same place, were quietly married at 6 p. m. Thursday, November 7th, in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. J. J. Miller performed the ceremony at his home on west Spring street.

The groom is one of the rising young farmers of Allen county, and the bride one of its most beautiful daughters. They will reside on the Naas farm, three miles north of Cairo.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY."

"Cornell's Twentieth Century Humpty Dumpty Company," which comes to Faurot's Opera House Monday, Nov. 11, is classed among the very best attractions on the road this season. They have thirty-five first-class metropolitan entertainers headed by Mr. Eddie McDonald, who is, without doubt, the best and funniest pantomime clown living. They carry a carload of magnificent scenery, all new this season, and so constructed as to be adapted to any size stage, thus giving their audiences the benefit of a complete entertainment in its entirety. They are also accompanied by the famous Cornell premier band.

RED MEN.

There will be a meeting at the wig-wam, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, to make arrangements to go to St. Mary's next Tuesday evening. Come out!

W. B. WILCOX, Sachem.
W. F. YAZEL, C. of R.
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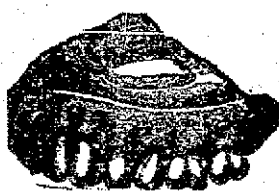
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cording to the latest costumes that can be im-
ported from the greatest Parisian Masters.
Every feature well, refined and strictly
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house, with which we have been doing
business four seasons, and have found
them to be the very best. That our
goods give satisfaction, is evidenced
by the fact that we have customers
to whom we have sold as many as six
times in the past three years. Our
policy is "EVERY CUSTOMER MUST
BE SATISFIED." We take all the
risk of fitting and pleasing you. Be-
cause there are many friends engaged
in our line of business, does not prove
that we are one of them. Give us a
chance to demonstrate to you that
we are not. Call and let us show you
some of our garments—how they are
made up, trimmed, etc. Store, W. M.
C. A. building.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction,
one and one-half miles north of Lima,
on the James N. Hoop farm, Gomer
road, Thursday, Nov. 14th, between
the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., one
team, wagon and harness, 25 head of
cattle, some 2-year-olds, some year-
lings, 30 heads of the pig, 8 brood sows,
21 pigs, about 50 head of sheep, etc.
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OBITUARY.

Mr. John E. Owens, a well known
newspaper man of this city, received
a telegram this morning that his
father-in-law, Capt. Leonard Barney,
died suddenly last night at his home
in East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The deceased was well known in
Ohio. He was born at Bennington,
Vt., in 1827, after graduating from
college he edited the Bennington
"Banner". He was married in 1851
to Miss Fannie M. Newton, on Novem-
ber 9, 1851. About four years later
Capt. Barney left Vermont for Indiana
and later removing to Cincinnati,
where he established the "Trade List".
For many years he wrote for the Cin-
cinnati Enquirer under the nom de
plume of "T. P."

Capt. Barney was retired from busi-
ness and had been in ill health for
years, but his sudden death came as
a shock to his host of friends. He is
survived by his wife and six children.

Wall Paper at discount
prices at Green's.

ONEMore Class of Lots
Left.**Next Drawing**Monday Evening Will
Finish it Up.Many Good Lots Drawn, But
Others Were Not so
Fortunate.There Were Not Enough Lots in
Class F to Accommodate all
Who Had Subscribed to the
Proposition.

The third drawing of lots in the
Lima Locomotive and Machine Works
addition took place last night, and all
those in classes F and H were dis-
posed of. There will be no drawing
this evening, but Monday night the
lots in class D will be drawn, closing
the lottery. The following is a com-
plete list of those who got property
last night:

Class F.
5415.....Holland & Moulton
5420.....Dr. W. W. Strayer
5421.....A. F. Kinsley
5422.....Hugh A. Cameron
5423.....Clutter & Long
5424.....Wm. Griebbling
5425.....L. E. Stamets
5426.....Newson, Bond Co.
5427.....Joel Spiker
5428.....C. N. Aldrich
5429.....H. W. Gruby
5430.....H. M. Colvin
5431.....W. A. Cameron
5432.....Wm. M. Melville
5433.....C. M. Chown
5434.....Henry Thorning
5435.....C. M. Woods Jr.
5436.....Theo. Robb
5437.....J. E. DeVoe
5438.....W. L. Mackenzie
5439.....Grace L. Black
5440.....Morris Bros.
5441.....J. M. Cassidy
5442.....T. B. Johns
5443.....W. A. Clark
5444.....L. Hetrick
5445.....Albrecht Bros.
5446.....Numan, Ketter Co.
5447.....Watson & Co.
5448.....E. W. Hiner
5449.....C. A. Graham
5450.....S. C. Cole
5451.....B. H. McCauley
5452.....W. L. McClain
5453.....C. D. Kemmer
5454.....C. S. Lathrop
5455.....D. C. Copeland
5456.....J. Bowser
5457.....J. Stiffed
5458.....Wm. Mohl
5459.....E. M. Gallen
5460.....W. F. Robinson
5461.....Walter Toy
5462.....U. M. Shuppell
5463.....W. H. Parent
5464.....Harry Neely
5465.....J. O. Hoyer
5466.....Walter Parmenter
5467.....Geo. T. Conrath
5468.....C. W. Helster
5469.....W. F. Dobbins
5470.....A. C. Reichelderfer
5471.....John M. Burns
5472.....D. S. Irwin
5473.....J. W. Rowlands
5474.....Al Mullen
5475.....A. D. Newman
5476.....G. D. Beaumont
5477.....C. W. Miller
5478.....J. E. Palmer
5479.....Walter M. Cooney
5480.....W. H. Glover
5481.....B. O. Bowsher
5482.....E. B. Mitchell
5483.....H. A. Hawisher
5484.....A. Young & Co.
5485.....H. Kibby
5486.....Thos. R. Jones
5487.....F. W. Holmes
5488.....Wm. Tigner
5489.....R. O. Woods
5490.....R. E. Davis
5491.....Cable & Parmenter
5492.....C. F. Donze
5493.....J. D. Conrath
5494.....E. H. Johns
5495.....Times-Democrat
5496.....F. S. Gilbert
5497.....James Britt
5498.....F. X. Ebner & C. D. Smith
5499.....John Crumrine
5500.....Harold Cunningham
5501.....Jacob Moser
5502.....T. T. Mitchell
5503.....Adolph Fox
5504.....John W. Swan & Co.
5505.....W. L. Mackenzie
5506.....Stolzenbach & Co.
5507.....P. E. Golden
5508.....E. A. Dean
5509.....S. J. Crouse

Class H.
5510.....A. Weizelbaum
5511.....J. B. Jackman

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

(Continued from 8th page.)
of beef sandwiches, salad, pickles,
olives, fruit, cake, coffee, ice cream
and bon-bons. Those present were,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klinefelter, Mrs.
James Daniele, Mrs. Maggie Ward,
Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newall,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keller, Mr. and
Mrs. John Vogle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Brookhart, Misses Maud and Helen
Keve, Miss Sarah McClellan, Miss
Mary Roberts, Miss Mae Ward, Mr.
Ellis Jones, Miss Minnie Daniels and
Mr. Herbert Daniels.

The Philomathean club will meet
with Miss Christopher on north Wash-
ington street next Monday night.

Mrs. Louis Fall will be the hostess
for the Round Table Monday after-
noon.

Mrs. Earl Behrhorst has returned to
her home in Pittsburg, after a fort-
night stay with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth
street.

Mrs. D. J. Cable, of west Market
street, will entertain the Sutorium
circle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Woolstair, of Beaver, Pa.,
will arrive on Monday for a visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mc-
Coy.

Mrs. Rose Collins was at home to
about forty ladies yesterday after-
noon, the time being passed pleas-
antly playing progressive pedro. Mrs.
Jacob Spiker winning the first prize,
a pretty picture and Mrs. George
Stevens, the second, a rose. A dainty
tea was enjoyed after the game.

Have you read Lezardre at
Green's.

BIG DEALIn Real Estate Made Last
Evening.J. W. Shannahan Disposes of a
Portion of His West High Street
Property.

A real estate deal which involves a
piece of valuable property on west
High street was concluded last even-
ing, by which J. W. Shannahan dis-
posed of the East portion of the prop-
erty he recently acquired lying im-
mediately west of the city building.
In the sale just made Messrs. Span-
nagle and Sieber acquire title to the
east twenty-five feet of the property.
The consideration was \$6,500.

J. H. Williams is having plans
made for the erection of a building on
the lot recently bought by him adjoining
Mr. Shannahan's property on the
west. Mr. Williams contemplates the
erection of a three story building
which will contain two business rooms
on the first floor, with the second floor
adapted for flats and offices.

New Raglans and new
Coats from New York ar-
rived at Bluem's for Satur-
days' showing.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Henry Austin Adams will lec-
ture in the opera house in this city on
Friday evening, December 8th. His
subject will be "Cardinal Newman."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knopf, of Rich-
mond, Ind., are the guests of his sis-
ter, Mrs. Henry W. Gruby, of south
West street.

Mrs. Fred Neff, after an enjoyable
visit with Mrs. Carey Williams, re-
turned today to her home in Waynes-
field.

B. S. Porter & Son furnished a
Smith and Nixon piano for the song
recital at the Congregational Church
last night and Miss Snyder was loud
in her praise of its brilliant tone.

DON'T SKIP THIS.

If you are interested in books—good
ones at low prices—read the special
announcement on the third page of
this edition of the Times-Democrat.
The sale will continue next week. Re-
member they are all standard publica-
tion from the plates of such people as
Scribners, Judd, Mead & Co. The
paper is good, the plates are from the
best publisher, the binding is buck-
ram in varied colors, and value is un-
equalled.

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THERE were no ready-to-wear clothes. A tail-
or traveled from house to house and made
the garments for the male portion of the family,
at least such ones as the mother could not make
herself. The cloth was frequently made by the
mothers and daughters on hand looms from
wool grown on the farm. A slow process, wasn't
it? The results were not particularly elegant.

There's as much difference now between
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and ordinary "ready-made clothes" as between
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and those made by the antiquated methods of
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The free distribution of trial bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is working miracles everywhere. No form of Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Blood disease, or the distressing sicknesses so common among women, can long withstand the great curative power of this famous specific.

A small quantity of this wonderful medicine has more curative power than barrels of other remedies," says a prominent New York City Physician.

It is the most successful medicine ever discovered for the Kidneys, Liver and Blood.

Its record of cures has made it famous in medical circles everywhere.

It is the most reliable Spring Medicine because it purifies the blood and dissolves the excess of uric acid in it.

It restores the Kidneys and Bladder to their normal functions and gently moves the bowels.

It is better for Constipation than any pills.

Better for the nerves than any sedative.

Better for the weak, infirm and aged than any tonic.

It is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly.

It overcomes and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilioussness and Rheumatism.

For the weaknesses and sicknesses peculiar to women, no other medicine has such a record of cures to its credit.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only Kidney medicine that does not constipate.

Most Kidney and Liver medicines contain poisonous and deleterious drugs that never should be taken into the system; they injure the stomach and impair digestion.

Remember, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is absolutely harmless.

It is absolutely and purely vegetable.

It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons.

Children and invalids can take it with perfect safety.

It is a blessing in old age.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large bottles of their druggists and were cured.

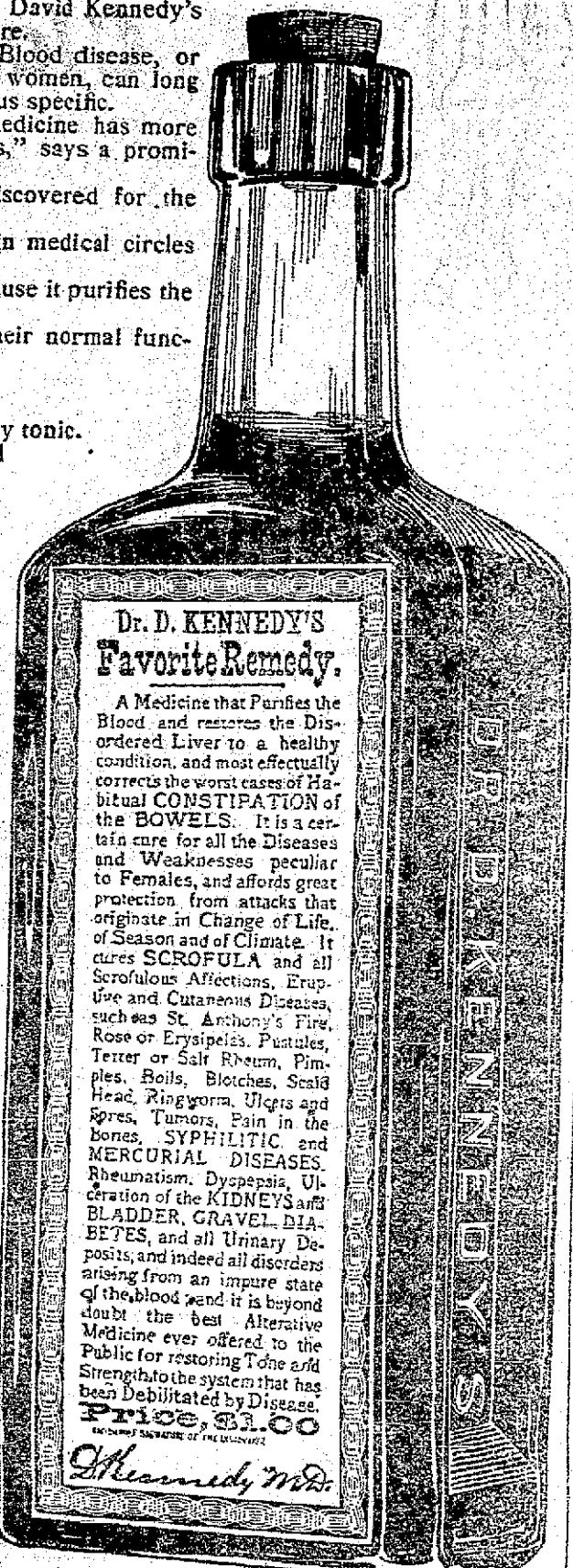
It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

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Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand twenty-four hours; if it has a sediment, or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy orropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedsily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning, scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer.

Trial Bottle Free

By special arrangement with the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation the readers of this paper are invited to obtain a trial bottle of this wonderful medicine and a pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, postpaid, by simply sending their full post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, 111 E. 11th St., New York, and mention having seen this advertisement in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this *Free* offer. Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists or direct, \$1.00 a bottle; 6 bottles for \$5.00.



A COLOSSAL ENTERPRISE.

Seven Mile Tunnel to Obviate Famous Horseshoe Curve.

The most colossal enterprise yet undertaken in modern American railroad engineering is to replace the great horseshoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railway company on its main line along the Allegheny mountains five miles west of Altoona, Pa., says a dispatch from that place, by constructing an underground tunnel seven miles in length.

It will only be surpassed in distance by the famous St. Gothard hole between the Alps in Switzerland. The tunnel will begin at a point a few rods below the curve and come out of the mountain a short distance beyond Cresson, a summer resort. The length would approximate seven miles. The distance between Kittanning point, where the curve is located, and Cresson over the present line is about ten miles. The tunnel will save at least three minutes, to say nothing of the steep grades and sharp curves to be eliminated.

It is expected the cost will run into the millions. For years it has been said that the horseshoe curve would have to be abandoned on account of the growing demands for a shorter and less precipitate line for faster travel between the east and the west, but it was presumed a fill would be made so that the road might cross the gorge below the two big reservoirs there which supply Altoona with water.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

When a milkman goes to a ball does he always wear his pumps?

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

GIRL GETS FORTUNE.

Daughter of a Poor Farmer is Now Rich Heiress.

Sadie Winslow, the twenty-one-year old daughter of George Winslow, a poor farmer at Sackett's Lake, near Monticello, N. Y., has unexpectedly fallen heir to a fortune of \$125,000 bequeathed her by an uncle, John Winslow, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., a few weeks ago.

John Winslow, a native of Sullivan county, N. Y., went west many years ago and finally settled on the Pacific slope. He engaged in mining in which he was fairly successful, and later became a fruit grower in southern California.

After the death of his wife, last August, the old man, childless and lonely, wrote to his brother. The letter was answered by his niece, Sadie, and several letters passed between her and her uncle. He urged her to come to California and care for him in his declining years, and she agreed to do so. Then came a letter from a stranger announcing his serious illness, and it was followed ten days later by one from his lawyer informing her that her uncle was dead and that his will made her his sole heir to a large estate.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores, and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents, at H. F. Vorkamp.

Tommy—"Por what is remorse?" Tommy's Pop—"Remorse, my son, is what you think other people ought to feel for their wrong-doings."

Recommend it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Neil—"Did you ever see a really good man?" Belle—"Lots of them; but some other girl had always seen them first. They were all married."

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: The drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: Science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren street, New York.

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Cares and worries of life are often too much for the delicate nerve organism.

Headaches come—disturbing, peace destroying headaches—But there's a cure.

Dr. James' Headache Powders Soothe and strengthen the irritated nerves—take away the headache—most before you know it. No sleeping, drowsing drugs. Nothing that can affect the heart. At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

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The correct player is sometimes obliged to blow until he feels blue.

PROBATE NOTICE

NOTICE OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A. D. 1901.

STATE OF OHIO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Common Pleas Court of the several Counties in said Third Judicial District for the year 1901, be held as follows, to-wit: In Shelby County on the 24th day of February, the 10th day of May, and the 10th day of November.

In Adams County on the 13th day of January, the 7th day of April, and the 6th day of October.

In Allen County on the 13th day of January, the 7th day of April and the 6th day of October.

In Ashtabula County on the 24th day of February, the 10th day of May and the 10th day of November.

In Belmont County on the 6th day of January, the 8th day of April and the 8th day of September.

In Butte County on the 13th day of January, the 7th day of April and the 15th day of September.

In Cuyahoga County on the 10th day of March, the 2nd day of June and the 3rd day of November.

In Delaware County on the 10th day of February, the 12th day of May and the 27th day of October.

In Franklin County on the 11th day of February, the 6th day of May and the 14th day of October.

It is further ordered that the Hon. Wm. H. Cunningham, be designated as superior judge and that said term of court begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. DONALDY, WM. H. CUNNINGHAM, W. D. DAVIES, S. A. ALLEN, WM. H. BURGESS, Judges of said District.

Dated at Lima, Ohio, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1901.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY.

M. J. Sullivan, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court within and for said County, and in whose custody the files, journals and records of said court are required by law to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Journal, p. 74, 75 and the proceedings of said court within and for said County, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with the original entry on said Journal, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my hand, officialy, and affix the seal of said court, at the Court House in Lima, in said County, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1901.

M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 7th, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10610. Page 32.

Andrew E. Riley, plaintiff, vs. Mary F. Riley et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

Saturday, November 23d, 1901, Between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers 638 and 639—old numbers 21 and 22, and also a strip of land ten feet wide off of the north side of lot number 640 and extending the entire length of said lot, the same being in Eureka addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, subject to a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide, conveyed to the city of Lima, for street purposes, by said George N. Riley, by deed of general warranty as recorded in Vol. 72, page 137, of Allen county, Ohio, deed records. All of which said real estate is now known as lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), as sub-divided by A. J. Morris, district appraiser of June 12th, 1900, as appears from plat of part of Eureka addition to Lima, Ohio, as the same is recorded in plat book (5), page 23, recorder's office, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$1475.00.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale and to be sold at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1901. Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Oct. 22-11.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given, that application for the pardon of Albert Wade, convicted of the crime of horse stealing, on the 15th day of October, 1900, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and sentenced to a term of three years in the Ohio Penitentiary, will be made to the State Board of Pardons of said State, at its next meeting.

ALBERT WADE.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co. vs. J. N. Chapin.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace within and for Ottawa Township, Allen county, Ohio. Case No. 5359, docket 4, page 9.

The defendant will take notice that on September 23d A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$73.13, and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 20th day of November A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lima, Ohio, October 15, 1901.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. 123 wks

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We are an absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following diseases is given with each purchase of six boxes of our pills, paying \$5.00 to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days. Headache, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Wakefulness, Night Sweats, Eruptions, Lack of Confidence, Impotence, Loss of Power, all Venereal Diseases, Piles, Incontinence, Varicose Veins, Strained Organs and all effects of self abuse or excesses. Price \$1.00 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

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STOKES' LAST HOURS.

Relatives Say His Mind Gave Way Months Ago.

AN EVENTFUL CAREER IS ENDED.

Woman Who Says She Was His Widow Recently Refused Brilliant Offer of Marriage—Owed Miss Barclay a Debt of Gratitude—The Incident of Killing of Fisk Recalled.

When Edward S. Stokes died at the home of his sister, in New York, a few days ago, a strangely eventful career was ended.

"Poor Ed was literally out of his mind for the last six months of his life," said one of Mr. Stokes' relatives.

"He did not rave, but talked incessantly, telling the secrets of his life. It was to keep a guard upon the living man's lips that his faithful body servant never left his side day or night."

"As to this Barclay woman, who claims that Stokes married her, I and others of the family are very much in doubt."

"Stokes owed her a mighty debt of gratitude. He may have married her. Nine weeks ago Stokes was given up to die by several of the leading physicians of this city in consultation at his Seventy-ninth street home."

"Their unanimous verdict was that Stokes could not live twelve hours. The Barclay woman urged them to make one more effort for his life. When they shook their heads hopelessly, she begged to be permitted to try a home remedy of her own."

"He is as good as dead," they said. "Do what you choose."

"The woman completely covered the unconscious and apparently dying man with bottles of hot water. The patient roused from unconsciousness and fell into a restless sleep."

"Within twenty-four hours Stokes was able to leave his bed and go driving."

"I am in a position to state positively that the woman's hand was sought in marriage by a rich and well known New Yorker. He lives in splendid style on Fifth avenue and is prominent in social and club life. He knew Miss Barclay's history and did not conceal his wooing from Stokes. It was a brilliant opportunity."

"But Stokes was then in the grip of the malady destined to kill him. So she refused the man who had been given her his name and clung to the dying man who needed her most. For Stokes to marry her after that test of her loyalty would not have been strange."

Edward Stokes' killing of his partner, James Fisk, was the most tragic incident of his life and seemed to cast a gloom over his subsequent career. This occurred on Jan. 6, 1872, the crime being supposedly instigated by Josephine Mansfield. Stokes went to the Grand Central hotel, where he stationed himself in the corridor of the parlor floor, unobservedly walking up and down and not appearing to be interested in anything in particular. The main staircase was in front of him. He could see any one entering from Broadway."

Thus stationed he saw Fisk enter and start up the stairs. The latter was seven steps up when he saw Stokes, his right arm resting on the standard at the head of the stairs, a pistol in his hand. Without speaking Stokes fired twice. The first bullet took effect in the abdomen, the second in the left arm. Fisk fell to the floor. Stokes walked away, but was captured before he could leave the hotel.

Colonel Jim Fisk was buried with honors such as New York has bestowed upon few men. Stokes remained in prison. He hired the best counsel in the land and was tried three times, the last time being convicted of manslaughter in the third degree. Grover Cleveland pardoned him from prison in 1877, after he had served four years.

The Mansfield woman fled to Boston after Fisk's death. From there she removed to Paris. In 1891 she married Robert L. Reade, formerly of Minneapolis and New York. Since then she has lived in comparative obscurity.

After Stokes killed Fisk the relations between the former and "Josie" Mansfield ended. When pardoned from prison, Stokes became something of a power in politics and had some influence, but he was not known to have an interest in any living woman. He kept himself from public view and avoided all notoriety.

It is one of the curious stories of Stokes' career that when he was a prisoner in the Dombis in 1872 Grover Francis Train was also there. Train, while in the prison, organized what he called the "Murderers' club" in murderers' row, with twenty-two members and himself president. Train announced to the members of the club that he would see that not one was hanged.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds."

Perhaps it is because money talks that all banks have tellers.

Easy to Cure a Cold. If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specimen enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

Specimen	Price
1-Wevers, Congestion, Inflammation, etc.	.25
2-Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, etc.	.25
3-Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness, etc.	.25
4-Diarrhea, of Children or Adults, etc.	.25
5-Dysentery, Colic, Bloating, etc.	.25
6-Headache, Sick Headache, etc.	.25
7-Nausea, Vomiting, etc.	.25
8-Indigestion, Weak Stomach, etc.	.25
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc.	.25
10-Whitening, Too Profuse Periods, etc.	.25
11-Cramps, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, etc.	.25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, etc.	.25
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, etc.	.25
14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague, etc.	.25
15-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head, etc.	.25
16-Whooping Cough, etc.	.25
17-Rhinitis, etc.	.25
18-Nervous Debility, etc.	1.00
19-Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed, etc.	.25
20-Grip, Hay Fever, etc.	.25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. 62 Dr. Humphreys' New Pocket Manual of all Diseases mailed free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

HOME SEEKERS' LOW EXCURSION RATES, VIA OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

Low Rate Round Trip Home-seekers Excursion Tickets will be on sale at all important ticket offices on the Ohio Central Lines on the first and third Tuesdays in November and December, 1901, to points in the West, Southwest and South.

These tickets will be good for return passage within twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, except that lines south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River permit return journey to be commenced on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Stopovers in Home Seekers' Excursion territory will be granted on going trip within going limit of fifteen days.

For full particulars as to Special Low Rates, Routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address John Moore, T. P. A., Findlay, O. D. J. Carco, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O. W. A. Peters, Pass. Agt., Columbus, O. E. E. Heiner, Pass. Agt., Charleston, W. Va.

To the Public. Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64-Thirty-seventh street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Some men shrink from doing their duty until there is nothing left of them.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered."

This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Merely Dropped an Aspirin. In London the other day J. C. Stevens, an auctioneer, sold a great auk's egg, which brought a very respectable sum, £252. That, however, large as it is, is not near the record price paid, not long ago, for one of these curios, which brought 315 guineas. Still, that was considered the finest of the genus; two specimens now said to be in existence. Rather an amusing incident occurred during this last sale. Mr. Stevens was met by an old lady who gravely informed him she had a newly laid auk's egg. When an explanation was forthcoming by the production of this extraordinary curio, it was found that the extinct bird had not dropped an egg, but that the lady had merely dropped her aspirin.

For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure and get Foley's. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Double Suicide System Broken. A grand jury has set a new precedent in the matter of persons who plan double suicides and fail to keep the agreement, says a Chicago dispatch. Dr. Oliver Burnett, a dentist, who began an intrigue with Mrs. Charlotte Nichols which ended in a plan for a double suicide and the death of Mrs. Nichols, has been indicted for murder. The complaint against him was that he knew of the intentions of Mrs. Nichols to end her life and was therefore necessary before the fact.

There are many so-called dyspepsia cures, but Bromo-Pepsin holds the record as the cure for indigestion, headache, insomnia and mental exhaustion. Bromo-Pepsin is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

BOUNDARY LINE SURVEY

Commissioners From Washington Conclude Their Work.

THEY SUFFERED MANY HARSHIPS

The Line Between Canadian Dominion and the United States in Alaska—Many New Goldfields May Be Opened—Surveyors Are Silent Regarding Rich Finds Late Reported.

The surveyors who have just reached Washington from a survey of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, known as the northwest boundary, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, refuse to give the slightest confirmation to the glowing reports of great gold finds of the British surveyors, who covered the territory with them, and will say nothing more than that active mining operations are in progress along this line. It is known, however, that it was the rapidly increasing discoveries of precious minerals along this line that prompted the state department to expedite the work of locating the boundary.

This line was established by a commission in 1856, and while there is no question of the correctness of the location, generally speaking, the great difficulties encountered in that early day made it impossible to locate the monuments close enough together to be of value in some districts.

There are intervals of thirteen miles at some points in question where a miner cannot determine upon which side of the line he is working or locating a claim. This confusion among the miners was brought to the attention of the state department, and the chief of the coast survey were asked to put parties on the work last spring.

The journey of the surveyors along the boundary line was full of perils and many times equaled those of the Klondike trail. E. C. Barnard, a Columbia college man, headed the party for the geological survey as topographer, having as his assistant Horace Dunaway. C. H. Sinclair, assisted by H. F. Flynn, took the astronomical observations for the coast and geodetic survey.

The surveyors equipped their party at Seattle and on proceeded to Chitliwack, B. C. From this point they took a pack train of thirty animals and made a most hazardous journey over a rough trail to Silecia creek, a point in question on the boundary line.

While en route from Chitliwack to Silecia creek the mountain passes were so narrow and slippery from constant rain that eight or ten of the horses rolled down an incline of 100 feet, but with no more disastrous result than rumpling their coats.

At Silecia creek the party found the old astronomical post used by the commission in 1856. With his instruments upon this now historic post Mr. Sinclair made his present observations. Uncertainty existed as to the boundary at this point, and some disputes arose among miners. The party determined that the uncertainty arose from the miners mistaking the astronomical post for a monument on the line.

After diligent search by the party in this vicinity the old monument was discovered 3,500 feet to the north and identified by the date cut in the stone. These monuments along the line were all built by placing stones in pyramid shape and were carefully constructed, most of them being in a fine state of preservation. The one at Silecia was partly obliterated by snow slides and the fallen timbers. Here the snow was down to about 2,000 feet above the valley, while the whole section of country was rough and perilous, the party passing over living glaciers in pursuing the trail.

During the month of June the party was perpetually soaked, having been in twenty-two days of rain. From Silecia creek the government party took the Canadian Pacific road to Midway, a distance of 185 miles, another point of uncertainty as to the boundary line.

The weather was fine during July and August at this point, and the men were able to make good speed. At Midway uncertainty arose from the fact of two lines having been run by the old commission, an astronomical line which had been cut out and a final line agreed upon by the commission, along which the monuments had been erected.

Many of the residents took the vista cut through the woods for the actual line. Here the party cut out the line and mapped the country for two miles on either side.

From Midway to the famous Tobacco Plains district the party again traveled by railway, and thence to Phillips. At this point was found a monument from which to take observation, and then the party proceeded to another disputed point at Wigwam creek, where the next monument was located. From Wigwam creek for a distance of thirteen miles the district had never been surveyed. The line was located, cut out and iron posts put at intervals of two or three miles along the boundary.

The history of the journey of this government party from Phillips to Wigwam reads like an old Klondike story. On two occasions the members of the party were separated from their pack train and did not know but they were eating their last meal. The trail along Wigwam valley took them over a route of twenty-five miles, which they were five days in making. The snow capped summits reached 8,000

feet above them, and a terrible storm raged the entire time.

Great trees, many of them 250 feet high, fell about the surveyors and over their pathways, while several narrow escapes were had. While in camp at Wigwam creek one of these giant monsters fell across the camp, barely missing several of the men and demolishing part of the camp.

Amid ice and snow and rain, over almost unbroken trails, this party of men succeeded in covering all but 150 miles, which is yet to be traced. The work had to be abandoned for the season on account of the weather, as the course lay through dense forests and along mountain passes. This, however, is a highly valuable mining district, both on the Canadian and United States sides of the line.

In the Flathead district oil was discovered, and wells are being sunk and developments rapidly pushed onward.

PRINCES GO TO WAR.

Two Young Sons of British Royalty Off For South Africa.

It does not often happen that two princes are ordered to the front with their regiments at the same time, says a London dispatch, but this has just happened in the case of Prince Arthur of Connaught and Prince Alexander of Teck, who are both officers in the Seventh Hussars.

Prince Arthur got a commission only last May, but Prince Alexander has already been out to South Africa and obtained a D. S. O. there. He, of course, has only just arrived home with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, to find that he has to go back to war.

The Seventh hussars are now considered quite as fashionable a regiment as the Tenth regiment, to which the late Duke of Clarence was attached. Prince Arthur is very popular at Aldershot, where there is great excitement among the ladies that he is going at so young an age to fight for his country.

He is very handsome and presents a striking appearance in his uniform. He has the pleasantest possible manners and likes to be cordial all around. Ladies especially have quite misunderstood this trait, with the result that the young prince has been run after and lionized to as great an extent as if he were a great general covered with glory.

The Duke of Connaught, who is thoroughly sensible, has been greatly annoyed about this. It is said he gave his son some pretty good advice.

Presentations of flowers, it is quite well known, gold cigarette cases, even gloves, were poured in upon his royal highness day after day, mostly anonymously, to such an extent that for a time life was almost unbearable.

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